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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement issued June 23, 2009, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-3, 10 and 14-17, with traverse, for examination in this application. For the required election of species, Applicant elects (I)(d), an antigen pathogenic to animals, (II) (G), E. coli, and (III) E. coli infection for prosecution in the case that no generic claim is held to be allowable. It is believed that Claims 1-3, 10 and 14-17 read on the elected species.

Applicant does not believe that any other fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, Applicant does owe any such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

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the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**. In addition, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and request that it be allowed. The Examiner is requested to call the Undersigned if any issues arise that can be addressed over the phone to expedite examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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